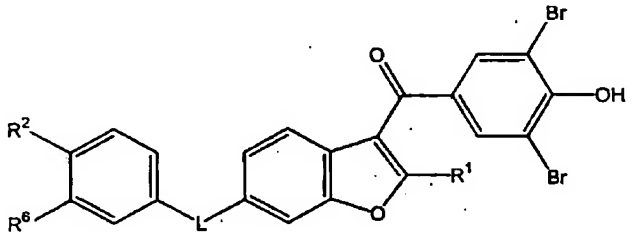
Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated.

Please replace paragraphs [0052], [0058], [0059] and [0068] with the paragraphs below.

[0052] In another aspect of the present invention, compounds are provided having the structure



I

wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, or propyl;

R^2 is hydrogen, $-S(O_2)R^3$, $-NH[[(]]C(=O)R^3$, $-NH[[(]]C(=O)CH_2(C=O)OR^3$, $-S(O_2)NR^4R^5$, or $-NR^4S(O_2)R^3$ where R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, R^4 is hydrogen, C_1-C_5 alkyl, unsubstituted cyclic moiety, or substituted cyclic moiety, and R^5 is either hydrogen or R^5 and R^4 together form an unsubstituted cyclic moiety or a substituted cyclic moiety;

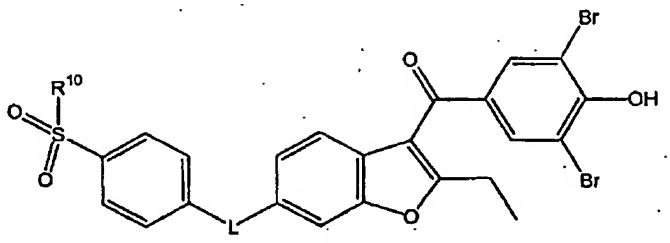
R^6 is hydrogen or alternatively when R^2 is $-NR^4S(O_2)NR^3$, then R^6 and R^4 together form an unsubstituted cyclic moiety or substituted cyclic moiety; and,

L is $-NHS(O_2)$ - or $-S(O_2)\ NR^7CH_2$- where R^7 is hydrogen or C_1-C_5 alkyl.

[0058] In another embodiment, the compounds are of structure I wherein R^2 is $-NH[[(]]C(=O)R^3$ where R^3 is methyl, ethyl, or propyl, and R^6 is hydrogen.

[0059] In another embodiment, the compounds are of structure I wherein R^2 is $-NH[[(]]C(=O)CH_2(C=O)OR^3$ where R^3 is methyl, ethyl, or propyl, and R^6 is hydrogen.

[0065] In another aspect of the present invention, compounds are provided having the following structure:



II

wherein:

R^{10} is C_1-C_5 alkyl or NHR^{11} where R^{11} is hydrogen, C_1-C_{10} alkyl or aryl; and,

L is $-NHS(O_2)-$ or $-S(O_2)N\underline{H}(CH_2)_3CH_2-$.